

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently Amended) A single-cell column type of multi-cellular collapsible window covering formed from a starting product in the form of a honeycomb structure, the window covering comprising:

a plurality of individual cells defined by external pleated sides on the opposite faces of the structure; and

a plurality of internal ligaments interconnecting such opposite faces at spaced intervals and serving as a partition between adjacent cells of different columns of cells,

wherein selected ones of the plurality of internal ligaments are severed to form a finished product, while leaving others of the internal ligaments intact, thereby eliminating at least one of the individual cells of the starting product.

16. (Original) The window covering according to Claim 15, wherein alternating internal ligaments are severed.

17. (Original) The window covering according to Claim 15, wherein all the internal ligaments are severed, except every fourth internal ligament is left intact.

18. (Original) The window covering according to Claim 15, wherein every fourth ligament is severed.

19. (Original) The window covering according to Claim 15, wherein one internal ligament is severed, an adjacent internal ligament is intact, the next adjacent internal ligament is severed, and the next adjacent three internal ligaments are intact, such severing pattern being repeated for successive cells of the structure.

20. (Original) The window covering according to Claim 15, wherein every third ligament is severed.

21. (Original) The window covering according to Claim 15, wherein all the internal ligaments are severed, except every third internal ligament is left intact.